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METHOD OF PACKAGING SAME**Serial No.:** 10/707,392 **Filed:** 12/10/2003**Atty. Docket:** 71189-1573Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****Sir:**

Prior to examination of this application, kindly amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.